

September 27, 2006

Re: DT 06-020, Verizon New Hampshire
Supplemental Wire Center Investigation
Comments

To the Parties:

On September 13, 2006, a letter was filed on behalf of BayRing Communications (BayRing) and segTEL, Inc. (segTEL) requesting that the Commission consider the question of an appropriate transition period for de-listed unbundled network elements (UNEs) affected by the wire center classification issue in this docket.

The issue of appropriate transition periods was deferred in Docket No. DT 05-083, the predecessor docket to this proceeding: "For wire centers not yet classified, and for those pending a determination by this Commission, we defer consideration of any future transition period until such time as there may be a need to determine one." (*See* Order No. 24,598 at 47 (March 10, 2006).) In the current proceeding, the issue of appropriate transition periods was raised at the April 14, 2006 pre-hearing conference (tr. at 10-12, 15) as well as in the September 13, 2006 letter filed on behalf of BayRing and segTEL.

Because the issue of transition periods is now ripe for consideration, the Commission has requested that parties file comments reflecting their positions and arguments in support thereof, not to exceed 15 pages. Accordingly, the following comments schedule is established:

Initial Comments	October 11, 2006
Reply Comments	October 25, 2006

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Docket File
Service List